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In re application of:

Alexander L. Minkin

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For: CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR
ADDRESSING A TEXTURE CACHE

Examiner: Mackly Monestime

Art Unit: 2676

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF
INTERVIEW IN COMPLIANCE WITH
MPEP 713.04

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Sir:

The following is a Statement of Substance of Interview (compliant to MPEP 713.04) for the telephonic interviews conducted on October 20th and 21st of 2004 at the request of applicant's representative.

A formal amendment in response to the office action mailed April 22, 2004 is filed herewith.

Interview Participants:

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Exhibits or Demonstration:

None

Claims Discussed:

11-14 and 58-60.

Prior Art Discussed:

Van Hook et al., United States patent number 6,353,438.

Proposed Amendments

Amendments to claims 58-60 to include bits of s and t as part of an index signal.

Principal Arguments

Van Hook et al. do not teach using at least one bit of a texture id, a memory address, or an r coordinate along with bits of s and t coordinates as part of an index signal.

Other Pertinent Matters:

Claims 10, 33-37, 56, and 57 to be cancelled without prejudice to be refiled in a continuation application. These claims have been cancelled in the attached amendment.

General Outcome:

Examiner Monestime and applicant's representative agreed that Van Hook et al. do not teach using at least one bit of a texture id, a memory address, or an r coordinate as part of an index signal that also includes bits of s and t. Examiner Monestime will allow the remaining pending claims subject to an updated search and the above amendments. The above amendments have been made in the attached amendment.

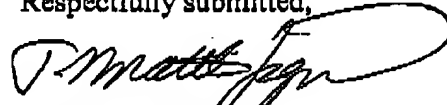
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CONCLUSION

Applicants and their representative would like to thank Examiner Monestime for his time and attention to this application. If the Examiner would like to discuss the contents of this Statement of Substance, please telephone applicant's representative at 650-752-2456.

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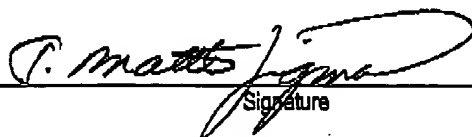
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5. Statement of Substance (3 pages).

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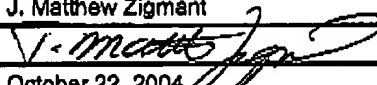
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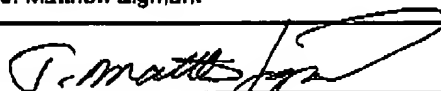
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